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In re Application of :  
Madan Lal SINGLA et al. :  
Application No. 10/735,555 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: December 12, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. U 016492-7 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 09, 2007 and resubmitted January 12, 2009, August 20, 2009 and December 18, 2009 to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, May 16, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 17, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1,500.00, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

The power of attorney filed by the applicants on January 16, 2007 has been accepted.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-4231.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2877 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received.

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